

ABSTRACT

A plasticizer that exhibits desirable plasticizer performance and excels in safety and economical efficiency; and a polymer composition utilizing the same. The plasticizer characterized in that it contains 20 to 100% by mass of a high degree hydrocracking process residue, and has a softening point of 30°C or higher and a kinematic viscosity of 3000 mm²/s or less at 100°C.